Honoring

JEAN A. COUGHLIN

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Jean A. Coughlin, Business Taxes Compliance Specialist, in Headquarters' Excise Taxes and Fees Division, retired on October 2, 2003, after twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Jean began her state career in August 1979 with the Department of Real Estate, transferring to the Board of Equalization on March 16, 1981, as an Office Assistant II; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Tax Technician III and Business Taxes Representative in the Tax Amnesty Division and then to Business Taxes Representative II in the Excise Taxes Division; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Jean was appointed to Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on May 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Jean has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Jean A. Coughlin our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this fourth day of December 2003, by the State Board of Equalization.

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Honoring

PATRICIA JONES

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Patricia Jones, Senior Tax Representative in the Stockton Branch Office, will retire on December 30, 2003, after more than thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Patricia began her career with the Board of Equalization on June 1, 1967, as an Intermediate Typist Clerk, in the Stockton Branch Office; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Stockton Branch Office, she moved to the Modesto office, advancing to Program Technician II; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Patricia was appointed to Business Taxes Representative in January 1983 and Senior Tax Representative in July 1984; and

WHEREAS, she was awarded a Superior Accomplishment Group Silver Award in 2000 for her efforts in coordinating the Central Valley Taxpayer Service Days; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Patricia has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Patricia Jones our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this fourth day of December 2003, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring

JACQUELINE KAY BLOOM

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Kay Bloom, Tax Technician III in Headquarters' Return Analysis Section, retired on December 2, 2003, after more than twenty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline began her career with the state in January 1974 as an Assistant Clerk II in the Occasional Sales Unit of the Board of Equalization, now known as Consumer Use Tax; and

WHEREAS, in June 1979, she was promoted to Program Technician II in the Department of Motor Vehicles and in 1984, accepted a promotion to Tax Technician III in the Return Review Unit of the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, in October 1986, Jacqueline returned to the Occasional Sales Unit, now known as Consumer Use Tax and on May 18, 1992, accepted a position in the Return Review Unit, which later became the Return Analysis Section and Allocation Division of the Sales and Use Tax Department; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Jacqueline has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication; has earned the respect and admiration of management and co-workers for her knowledge, efficiency, and humor; and will be missed by all:

Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Jacqueline Kay Bloom our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this fourth day of December 2003, by the State Board of Equalization.